



Sofia² Flu+SARS Antigen FIA

QUICK REFERENCE INSTRUCTIONS

For use with Sofia 2.



Study the Package Insert and User Manual thoroughly before using Quick Reference Instructions. This is not a complete Package Insert.

For *in vitro* diagnostic use

IMPORTANT! Read instructions carefully before beginning. The test procedure below is unique to the Sofia 2 Flu + SARS FIA and may differ from other Sofia and Sofia 2 FIA procedures.

Test Procedure

All specimens must be at room temperature before testing.

Expiration date: Check expiration date on each individual test package or outer box before using. Do not use any test past the expiration date on the label.

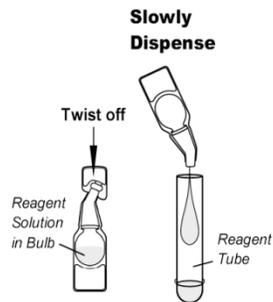
Swab Test Procedure (Nasal)

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Verify that Sofia 2 is set to the desired Mode: **WALK AWAY** or **READ NOW**. See the "Using Sofia 2" section for more information.

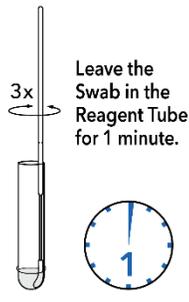
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Dispense all of the Reagent Solution into the Reagent Tube. **Swirl the Reagent Tube to dissolve its contents.**



3

Place the patient swab sample into the Reagent Tube. Roll the swab at least 3 times while pressing the head against the bottom and side of the Reagent Tube. Leave the Swab in the Reagent Tube for 1 minute.



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Roll the Swab head against the inside of the Reagent Tube as you remove it. Dispose of the used Swab in your biohazard waste.

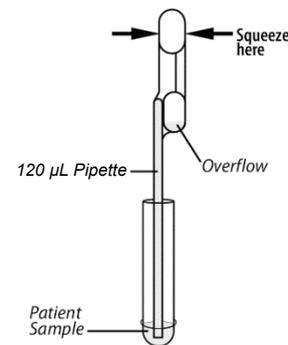


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Fill the provided **Small, Clear 120 µL Fixed Volume Pipette** with patient sample from the Reagent Tube.

To fill the Fixed Volume Pipette with the patient sample:

- FIRMLY squeeze the top bulb.
- Still squeezing, place the Pipette tip into the sample.
- With the Pipette tip still in the sample, release pressure on bulb to fill the Pipette.

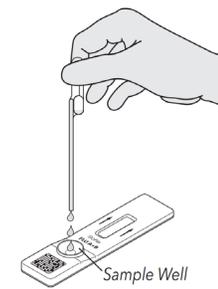


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Firmly squeeze the top bulb to empty the contents of the **Small, Clear 120 µL Fixed Volume Pipette** into the Test Cassette sample well. Extra liquid in the overflow bulb is OK.

NOTE: The Fixed Volume Pipette is designed to collect and dispense the correct amount of patient sample. Discard the Pipette in your biohazard waste.

NOTE: Do not pour sample from the Reagent Tube. Use the provided **Small, Clear 120 µL Fixed Volume Pipette**.



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Proceed to the "Using Sofia 2" section to complete the test.

Using Sofia 2

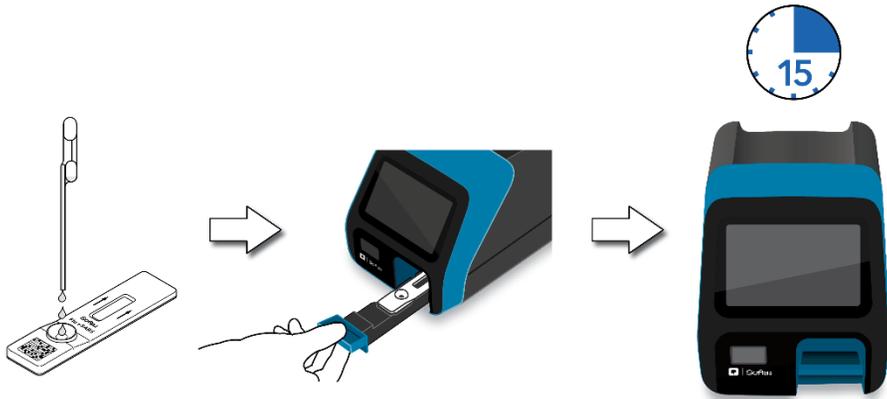
WALK AWAY/READ NOW Modes

Refer to the Sofia 2 User Manual.

Sofia 2 may be set to two different modes (WALK AWAY and READ NOW). The procedures for each mode are described below.

WALK AWAY Mode

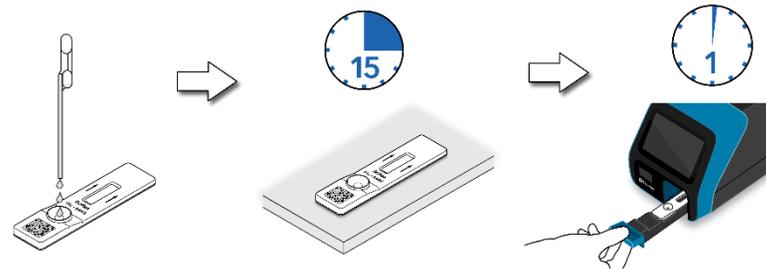
In WALK AWAY Mode, the user **immediately** inserts the Test Cassette into Sofia 2. Results will be displayed at 15 minutes.



READ NOW Mode

Allow the test to develop for the FULL 15 minutes BEFORE placing it into Sofia 2.

The user first places the Test Cassette onto the counter or bench top for 15 minutes (outside of Sofia 2). The user manually times this development step. The Test Cassette **MUST** remain on the bench for 15 minutes to get an accurate result. Then, the user inserts the Test Cassette into Sofia 2. In READ NOW Mode, Sofia 2 will scan and display the test result within 1 minute. **Note:** Results will remain stable for an additional 15 minutes after the recommended development time of 15 minutes.



RUN TEST

1. Input the User ID with the integrated barcode scanner or manually enter the data using the key pad.

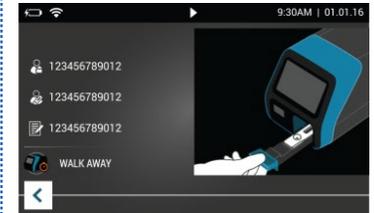
NOTE: If you scan the wrong barcode, re-highlight the field using the touchscreen on Sofia 2. The previous one will be overwritten with the right barcode.



2. Input the Patient ID and Order # (if applicable) with the integrated barcode scanner or manually enter the data using the key pad.



3. Verify that the correct mode (WALK AWAY or READ NOW) has been selected. Press ▶ and open the Sofia 2 drawer.



4. Insert the Test Cassette into the drawer. Then gently close the drawer.

5. Sofia 2 will start automatically and display the progress. In WALK AWAY Mode, the test results will be displayed in approximately 15 minutes. In READ NOW Mode, the test results will be displayed within 1 minute. See Sofia 2 Interpretation of Results section.

Sofia 2 Interpretation of Results

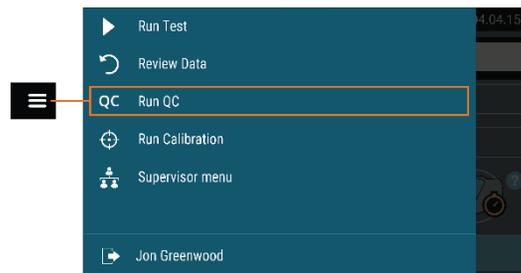
When the test is complete, the results will be displayed on the Sofia 2 screen. Test Lines will not be visible to the naked eye.

Results: The Sofia 2 screen will display results for the procedural control as being or . If the control is , retest with a new patient sample and new Test Cassette.

Reader Display	Interpretation
Flu A: Flu B: SARS: Procedural Control:	Positive Test for Flu A (influenza A antigen present)
Flu A: Flu B: SARS: Procedural Control:	Positive Test for Flu B (influenza B antigen present)
Flu A: Flu B: SARS: Procedural Control:	Positive Test for SARS (SARS antigen present)
Flu A: Flu B: SARS: Procedural Control:	Positive Test for both Flu A and SARS (influenza A and SARS antigen present)
Flu A: Flu B: SARS: Procedural Control:	Positive Test for both Flu B and SARS (influenza B and SARS antigen present)
Flu A: Flu B: SARS: Procedural Control:	Negative Test for Flu A, Flu B, and SARS (no antigen detected)
Flu A: Flu B: SARS: Procedural Control:	Result Invalid

Sofia 2 External Quality Control *(External Positive and Negative Swabs are supplied in the kit)*

- From the main menu, select Run QC.



- Follow the prompts on the screen. Scan the QC Card (located on the kit box).
- Sofia 2 prompts the user to select the desired mode (WALK AWAY or READ NOW). Run the External Control Swabs.
- Follow the Swab Test procedure of this Quick Reference Instructions. First test the Positive Swab, followed by the Negative Swab.
- After both the Positive and Negative Swabs have been run, the results will be displayed as or .

INTENDED USE

The Sofia 2 Flu + SARS Antigen FIA employs immunofluorescence technology in a sandwich design that is used with Sofia 2. Sofia 2 Flu + SARS Antigen FIA is intended for the simultaneous qualitative detection and differentiation of the nucleocapsid protein antigens from SARS-CoV-2, influenza A and influenza B in direct nasal (NS) swab specimens from individuals suspected of respiratory viral infection consistent with COVID-19 by their healthcare provider within the first five days of the onset of symptoms. Clinical signs and symptoms of respiratory viral infection due to SARS-CoV-2 and influenza can be similar.

The test is intended for use in the simultaneous rapid in vitro detection and differentiation of SARS-CoV-2, influenza A virus, and influenza B virus nucleocapsid protein antigen, but does not differentiate between SARS-CoV and SARS-CoV-2 viruses and is not intended to detect influenza C antigens. Performance characteristics for influenza A and B were established during February through March 2011 when influenza viruses A/California/7/2009 (2009 H1N1), A/Perth/16/2009 (H3N2), and B/Brisbane/60/2008 (Victoria-Like) were the predominant influenza viruses in circulation according to the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report from the CDC entitled "Update: Influenza Activity--United States, 2010-2011 Season, and Composition of the 2011-2012 Influenza Vaccine." Performance characteristics may vary against other emerging influenza viruses. If infection with a novel influenza virus is suspected based on current clinical and epidemiological screening criteria recommended by public health authorities, samples should be collected with appropriate infection control precautions for novel virulent influenza viruses and sent to state or local health department for testing.

SARS-CoV-2, influenza A and influenza B viral antigens are generally detectable in upper respiratory specimens during the acute phase of infection. Positive results indicate the presence of viral antigens, but clinical correlation with patient history and other diagnostic information is necessary to determine infection status.

Positive results do not rule out bacterial infection or co-infection with other viruses. The agent detected may not be the definite cause of disease. Laboratories are required to report all positive results to the appropriate public health authorities.

Negative SARS-CoV-2 results, from patients with symptom onset beyond five days, should be treated as presumptive and confirmation with a molecular assay, if necessary, for patient management, may be performed. Negative results do not rule out COVID-19 and should not be used as the sole basis for treatment or patient management decisions, including infection control decisions. Negative results should be considered in the context of a patient's recent exposures, history and the presence of clinical signs and symptoms consistent with COVID-19.

A negative test is presumptive for influenza A and B and it is recommended these results be confirmed by a regulatory body influenza A and B molecular assay. Negative results do not preclude influenza virus infections and should not be used as the sole basis for treatment or other patient management decisions.

The Sofia 2 Flu + SARS Antigen FIA is intended for use on the Sofia 2 only and by medical professionals or trained operators who are proficient in performing tests using the Sofia 2 Instrument.

Reference the Package Insert for *Warnings and Precautions, Specimen Collection and Handling, and Quality Control.*

ASSISTANCE

If Sofia 2 or the assay does not perform as expected, contact Quidel Technical Support 800.874.1517 (in the U.S.), 858.552.1100 (outside the U.S.), technicalsupport@quidel.com, or your local distributor.



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